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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: A. STEINKOGLER et al.

Examiner: K. NGUYEN

Application No.: 09/718,473

Art Unit: 2876

Filed: May 14, 2001

Attorney No.: STEI3004/JEK/JJC

For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING SHEET MATERIAL

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated October 3, 2002 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application in accordance with the following particulars.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-13 as shown on the APPENDIX OF MARKED-UP VERSION OF CLAIMS. A clean copy of claims 1-13 is shown on the APPENDIX OF CLEAN VERSION OF CLAIMS.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows. An APPENDIX OF MARKED-UP SPECIFICATION is attached.

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